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Docket No: 2849/OG277

Date: December 3, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Clifford C. THOMPSON

Title: RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND METHOD

including the items indicated:

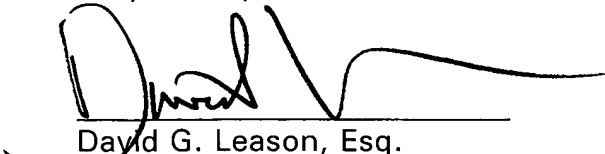
1. Specification and 38 claims: 3 indep.; 35 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. ☒ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
☐ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ Formal drawings,    sheets (Figs. )  
☒ Informal drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-5)



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4. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
5. ☒ Check in amount of \$542.00, (\$542 filing; \$0 recording; \$0 surcharge)  
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$760.00
Total Claims	38 - 20	= 18	x \$18.00	\$324.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	= 0	x \$78.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$260.00	\$
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1,084.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$542.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$
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In re Application of : Clifford C. THOMPSON

Filed: Herewith :

For: RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS LOGISTICS SYSTEM AND METHOD

**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled as described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.
- ☐ application serial no. filed
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Name of inventor 1: Clifford C. THOMPSON

  
Signature of Inventor

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